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BARNARD, John Jefferson and Rae Abbott

John J. Barnard was born in Deweyville, Utah, February 15, 1912, son of John Porter and La Vina Orme Barnard. He grew up helping on the family dairy farm and graduated from Bear River High School, and Utah State University. Later, he did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

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After being a campaign manager, which elected Rae Abbott to be Vice-president of the student body of Bear River High School,

they became engaged and later married in the Logan Temple, January 2, 1934.

Rae was born May 7, 1912 in Tremonton, Utah, daughter of George and Mable Waldon Abbott. She attended Tremonton Schools and graduated from Bear River High School.

John, after teaching school in Box Elder County and Millard High School, was appointed assistant county agent in Salt Lake County. Then in 1937, he was appointed Wasatch County Extension Agent and moved his family to Heber City, where they lived for 22 years.

When they built a new home, three miles north of Heber on Highway 40 they became members of the Heber Second Ward and later Fifth Ward.

John made outstanding contributions to the dairy industry and agriculture activities in Wasatch county, also as a teacher in Wasatch High School.

Both John and Rae were active in various church assignments, in the Stake and Wards. John served in the Stake and ward Sunday School superintendency, also as a counselor to Bishop Vernon W. Price in the Heber Fifth Ward Bishopric.

Rae served as counselor in the Relief Society, and teacher in various organizations, also as counselor and President in Stake MIA for about 6 years.

Their children are Mark John, who married Leona Price, and Steven Abbott who married Linda McGuire.

They have 8 grand children and 7 great-grandchildren, all of whom they adore.

Upon retirement from twenty years as a professor of Utah State University, John and Rae moved to Idaho Falls, to be near their 2 sons and their families.

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